# Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc.

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## **GRAIN INSPECTION FEES AND CHARGES**

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2003. This schedule supersedes any other fee schedule issued by this agency. Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve all fees for official services and official agencies will assess only those fees appearing on their current approved fee schedule.

REGULAR HOURS: Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to Noon, and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., except Holidays.

NON-REGULAR HOURS: All other weekday hours not described above; Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

#### **HOURLY RATES:**

- Regular Hourly Rate: \$16.00 per each agency representative. All hourly rates are assessed in 1/4 hour increments for each agency representative. The regular hourly rate will not be charged if the applicant loads a minimum of 4 cars per hour.
- Overtime Hourly Rate: \$24.00 per each agency representative. Applies to Saturday and other than regular hours. Hourly charges will be assessed in addition to the inspection unit fees.
- Sunday and Holiday Hourly Rate: \$30.00 per each agency representative. Holidays include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, after 12 Noon Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. Hourly charges will be assessed in addition to the inspection unit fees.
- <u>Standby-time</u>: Will be charged for all applicant caused delays, and will be assessed at the above applicable hourly charges.

<u>Minimum</u> of 4 hours per person is assessed for Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays worked. An additional 4-hour minimum per person will apply for any work after 10:00 PM any day of the week. Example worked until 11:00 P.M. would be charged until 2:00 A.M.

MILEAGE: \$0.36 per mile for actual miles traveled outside the specified service point switching limits to perform official sampling. Mileage prorated where appropriate i.e., more than one location serviced in one trip.

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**BILLING**:

Statements will be issued at the end of each month. Statements are due by the end of the following month in which the service was rendered. If payment is not received, additional finance charges will be applied. In addition, service may be withheld until the delinquent account is paid and/or a cash deposit is made guaranteeing payment for future services. See additional information listed under "unofficial services not provided under the UAGSA"

OFFICIAL SERVICES UNIT FEES: Grading, certification, and FGIS supervision fees included in all unit fees. Unit fees include sampling EXCEPT where indicated (\*).

Hopper cars/Boxcars, per car	\$18.00
Truck/trailer, per carrier	\$10.00
*Submitted Sample, per sample	\$ 7.25
*Factor analysis, two factors or less	\$ 6.00
*Factor analysis, more than two factors, same as full grade fee	
*Admixture	\$ 6.00
*Insect-damaged kernels 100 gram basis as required or requested	\$ 6.00
*Stress crack analysis, per sample (Corn)	\$ 6.00
*Protein analysis, per sample (Wheat, Corn or Soybeans)	\$ 6.00
*Protein and Oil, per sample (Soybeans or Corn)	\$ 9.00
*Starch analysis per sample (Corn)	\$ 6.00
*Protein, Oil, or Starch analysis, any combination, per sample (Corn)	\$ 9.00

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#### OFFICIAL SERVICES UNIT FEES CONT.:

*Aflatoxin analysis per sample	\$22.00
*StarLink Testing ™, per test, test kit supplied by applicant	\$ 5.00
Reinspection, new sample, same as carrier or sample.	
Reinspection, file sample, per sample	\$ 7.25
Sampling only, per carrier	\$ 8.00
Equipment checktest, per hour	\$17.50
Copies of certificates, previously issued, per copy	\$ 2.00
Corrections, due to customer error	\$ 2.00

Fax Copy Per Call \$2.00 for first page and \$1.00 for each additional page. No charge for cover sheet, if applicable.

Applicant selected sample delivery method cost, i.e. sampler travel time and mileage, actual cost of postage, freight, bus charges, express mail, etc...

OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL INSPECTIONS are offered and will be negotiated, on a case by case basis.

Contracts: General - A contract may be negotiated with any applicant to provide more cost-effective service. Specific concessions may apply on a per contract basis.

Services not covered by the above fees will be assessed the appropriate hourly rates.

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# UNOFFICIAL SERVICES NOT PERFORMED UNDER THE USGSA

Dark, Hard, and Vitreous Kernels (in Hard Red Winter Wheat)	\$ 5.00
Aflatoxin, Black Light	\$ 5.00
Purity or Germination Test (Field Seed)	\$12.00
Purity and Germination Test (Field Seed)	\$18.00
Weighing Supervision, per car	\$ 5.00

BILLING: All past due statements will be assessed an 18% annual finance charges calculated on a daily basis.